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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 21, 1899.

NO. 172

# HAND TO HAND THE CALIFORNIA TROOPS NOW DOWN THE ENEMY IN A ONE SIDED FIGHT AT NEGROS.

Over a Hundred of Outnumbered Five to  
Enemy Killed, One One, Soldiers Fight  
American Slain Like Demons.

MANILA, July 21, 11:15 A. M.—News

has been received from General Smith

at Iloilo that severe fighting took place

at Bobong Wednesday.

OVER A HUNDRED OF THE ENEMY

Slain.

Captain Byrne of the Sixth Infantry, with seventy men, surprised a force of 450 Babayones, of whom 115, by actual count, were killed and many were wounded.

ONE AMERICAN KILLED.

Only one of the enemy was captured.

cablegram:

FOUGHT WITH CLUBBED GUNS.

The fighting was mostly at close quarters with bayonets and clubbed guns. A large quantity of supplies and arms were captured.

Captain Byrne is commanding a battalion operating in the La Carlota district of the island of Negros.

GEN. OTIS' ACCOUNT.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The War De-

partment has received the following

"OTIS."

MUST CORK UP STRIKE BROKEN.

Manhattan Cars All

Running on

Time.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 21.—There were

again many indications of a railway

strike in Manhattan borough this morning.

Cars on all lines affected ran ap-

parently on schedule time.

The Mayor stated that Mr. Dow, the

Auditor's deputy, was doing all the work

which he (the Mayor) had done when he

was Auditor, and the work which Mr.

Deputy had done when he was Deputy

Auditor under Mr. Snow, and one quarter

of all the work which he (below) had

done when he was the second Assistant

in the Auditor's office under Mr. Snow.

Mr. Snow has written a letter on

the subject.

The letter is as follows:

"Oakland, July 21, 1899. Friend Broed-

I have not cared what the newspapers

had to say until now. In defense

of the statement that the clerks in the

City Hall earned the pay they received,

I made the rather extravagant declara-

tion about Mr. Below's work at this par-

ticular time. This has been given another

meaning. I am sure that I don't need to

say to you, that to refer to you in any

way at that time was the furthest

from my thoughts. As I have,

almost said of you more than once

since April 1st, no man has ever come

into the City Hall with such compe-

tence and ability as you have.

It is evident that the family he

left for a more hopeful life. It was my

business or disposition to advise, and

you know it isn't I couldn't do it. This

last straw breaks the back. I have con-

cluded that there can be no middle course,

I must cork up. Sincerely yours,

"R. W. SNOW."

ESCAPED FROM ASYLUM.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

STOCKTON, Cal., July 21.—E. M. Gar-

nett, who was sent to the Stockton State

Hospital from San Francisco two months

ago, walked away from the asylum last

night, and his present whereabouts are

unknown. Garrett is the young fel-

low who was refused the hand of Miss Hu-

llie, cousin of General Garrett. Garrett's de-

sire is that the marriage of Miss Hobart's

cousin did not take place, and that the

story was invented to deceive him.

He was graduated from Harvard in

1897, in bad health, from which he never

recovered. The refusal of the hand of the

two girls turned his brain.

SMEETERS ARE HAPPY.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, July 21.—The American

Smelting and Refining Company will

endeavor to reopen within a few days its

smelters in Denver, Pueblo, Leadville, and

Durango that have been closed since June

15th on account of the demand made by

the employees for the same wages for eight

hours as they had been receiving for ten

to twelve hours.

The company offers the scale of wages

paid previous to the 10 per cent reduction

in 1893. An eight-hour schedule will be

given the furnace men, but the men in

other departments will be required to

work ten or twelve hours as formerly.

It is believed that most of the old employees

will accept the terms of the company.

The gates of the Globe smelter in this

city were thrown open yesterday, and the em-

ployees being invited to return to work.

Many applications for employment were

received, and it was announced that the

smelter would resume operations and the

blowing in of the furnaces be begun to-

morrow.

WILSON DID NOT APPEAR.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—The Chamber

of Commerce has failed to give the

reception to Secretary of Agriculture Wil-

son planned for tonight, for the reason

that Mr. Wilson is not here. It is believed

by the committee in charge that the

Secretary was telegraphed to San Fran-

cisco to hurry back to Washington, owing

to the resignation of Secretary Alger, and

that he is now on his way Eastward.

This is only surmise, however.

FIRE IN GRAIN FIELDS.

Associated Press Dispatches by

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

STOCKTON, July 21.—Grain fires con-

tinued to occur in this country. A fire at

Nairn's place on Union Island last

night destroyed between \$3,000 and \$4,000

worth of grain, and a fire near Lodi de-

stroyed \$1,000 worth of barley last evening.

The fires are supposed to be caused from

coals dropping from the fire boxes of

steam harvesters.

WORK OF LAWLESS MOBS.

Last night and early this morning law-

less crowds were actively destroying trol-

ley wires and feed wires and placing all

kinds of obstructions on the tracks.

TROOPS WILL BE CALLED OUT.

Police Director Barrett stated this fore-

noon that troops would doubtless be

called out soon to suppress mob violence.

WILD PANIC IN THE BARN.

The wildest excitement prevailed among

the men in the barn. The explosion was

heard for blocks, and hundreds of people

were attracted to the scene. No one was

injured. Many windows in the big barn

were shattered. The shock was such as

it caused the ground to tremble, and it

seemed for a few moments as though the

barn itself would fall.

TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

The police suspect two men who were

seen about the building and acting in a

suspicious manner. In the excitement

they got away.

THE CALIFORNIA TROOPS NOW DOWN.

THE ENEMY IN A ONE SIDED FIGHT AT NEGROS.

AMERICAN SLAIN LIKE DEMONS.

DEAD.

SIX ITALIANS

FURY, FOR THE

CRIME OF ONE MAN

ARE LYNNED.

VICTIMS OF A LOUISIANA MOB'S

LYNNED.

THE TRIBUNE.

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THE TRIBUNE

MEIKLEJOHN

HAS HOPES,

TRAINED NURSES  
FOR PHILIPPINES.Would Like to Succeed  
Alger in the War  
Office.The Tribune's Special Leased Wires.  
Associated Press Dispatches by

CHICAGO, July 21.—A special to the Tribune from New London Junction, W.H., says:

George D. Meiklejohn, Assistant Secretary of War, is reticent in the matter of the resignation of Secretary Alger. It is understood that Mr. Meiklejohn aspires to succeed the retiring Secretary.

Message after message was sent from Washington to this city on Tuesday entreating the Assistant Secretary to resign at once, that the public might be overruled in his efforts to succeed Mr. Alger.

Mr. Meiklejohn claims to be in no way of the fact that Senator Thurston had gone East to present his name for consideration, and as to the probable developments in case he should be selected, the official would say nothing. He affirmed that she manner in which the Philippine war is now being conducted is perfectly satisfactory to the administration. Mr. Meiklejohn would say nothing regarding any changes that might result in the conduct of the affairs in those islands.

He was reticent on the relations of Mr. Alger to the President.

Mr. Meiklejohn leaves this morning, expecting to reach Washington on Saturday.

Winner at Liverpool.

Associated Press Dispatches by

THE TRIBUNE'S SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.  
LONDON, July 21.—At the second day of the Liverpool meeting P. Buchanan's Bus. The bus won the Liverpool and of 1,000 sovereigns. Martin the American jockey finished third on Sir Watkin Goff's St. 12.

## Tomorrow Morning, July 22

We Begin ANOTHER GREAT SALE of Goods, and  
continue Until Disposed Of.EXTRAORDINARY SLAUGHTER IN  
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, LINOLEUMS,  
BLANKETS and BEDDING

Same from the ALEX. MACKAY &amp; SON STOCK.

Floor Oil Cloths, good 25c value, yd. 18c	11—4 Colored and White Double Linoleum, good 50c value.... yd. 33c	Blankets, good \$1.50 value..... 98c
Tapestry Brussels Carpet, 55c value,..... yd. 44c	Extra size Pearl Double Blankets	good \$2.00 value,..... \$1.25
Cottage Carpet, 36 in. wide, 35c value,..... yd. 26c	good \$1.50 value,..... \$1.25	White Fleece Double Blankets,..... 48c
Colored and White Double Blankets good \$1.00 value,..... 69c	Our Celebrated White Rock Double Blankets, good value at \$2.25. \$1.48	And so on up to
A Genuine California Wool Blanket, Good \$5 val. \$3.48	Blankets, good \$1.00 value,..... \$1.48	

Special Large Eastern Wool Blanket, Good \$5 val. \$3.48  
Blankets, good \$5.00 value, for \$3.48. \$6.00 Blankets, \$4.48.Blankets are steadily advancing. Lay in your supply now.  
BED SPREADS, some slightly soiled..... values from \$1.50 to \$2.00

## OUR BUSY SHOE DEPARTMENT

Inaugurates its MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE and will give the buyers of this city an opportunity to purchase Seasonable Stylish Footwear at ridiculously low prices. We give a partial list of our immense values offered.

Sale Commences Saturday, July 22nd, at 9 a.m.

Women's Kid Lace Shoes, coin toe, patent tip, flexible soles, sizes 4 to 8. Reduced price..... 97c

Women's Fine Tan Kid Lace Shoes, vesting cloth tops and tan kid top, coin toe tipped, broken lot of sizes, 3/2 to 7. Reduced price..... \$1.67

Women's Fine Black Kid Lace Shoes, coin toe, patent leather tips, cloth and kid top. Reduced price. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8..... \$1.37

Women's Fine Kid Lace Shoes for dress wear.

Fine Kid Lace Shoes, vesting cloth top, coin toe tipped, sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Reduced price..... \$1.75

Women's Lace Oxford Ties. Reduced to..... \$1.23

Fine Kid Vesting Top, coin toe tipped, all sizes, 2 1/2 to 8. Reduced price..... \$1.23

Women's Lace Oxford Ties. Reduced to..... 73c

Kid Lace Oxford Ties in tan or black, a broken lot of sizes. Reduced price..... 73c

Women's Kid Button Shoes, formerly \$2.50. Reduced to..... 83c

Fine Kid Button Shoes, square and pointed toes, patent tips, sizes 2 1/2 to 3 1/2. Reduced price..... 83c

Misses Kangaroo Calf Button Shoes. Reduced to..... \$1.13

Kangaroo Calf Button, coin and square toes tipped, good fitters, and excellent wearers, sizes 1 1/2 to 2. Reduced price..... \$1.13

Misses Kid Button Shoes. Reduced to..... 83c

SALE COMMENCES 9 A.M.

ARE YOU GOING TO THE COUNTRY?

Get your supplies from us, and save money. Everything you want for your summer vacation. Bathing Suits, Fishing Tackle, Camp Chairs, Blankets, Hammocks, 48c to \$4.48. TENTS of all kinds made to order at special prices. Some that have been used but a short time, at less than cost of material. Bicycle Tents, \$2.98. Just the thing for a short stay in the country.

TENTS to rent and for sale. All cash—no bad debts to pay for.

OAKLAND'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

Eliason's

105 to 1025 WASHINGTON ST. OAKLAND CALIF.

Nine More Will Sail on  
the Outgoing  
Transports.MORE GOLD IN  
CIRCULATION.  
Treasurer Roberts on  
the Need of Using  
the Coin.

Associated Press Dispatches by

THE TRIBUNE'S SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The 6 o'clock

through train on the New York Central

last night for San Francisco carried nine

more trained nurses for the Philippines,

sent out under the auspices of Auxiliary

No. 3 for the maintenance of trained

nurses. Following is the list:

Miss Duensing, Miss Barbara Zeigler,

Miss Mary M. Summey, Miss Helen Frazier,

Miss Katherine Venekel, Miss Amy Pope, Miss Charlotte Marshall, Miss Lydia E. Conley, Miss Mary Murray.

These nurses are sent to response to

the appeal of the Committee on

Relief, chairman of who committee on

the maintenance of trained nurses to which

Auxiliary No. 3 turned over the care of

carrying out its work. Adjutant-General

Curtin, as soon as advised of the ap-

peal, informed Mrs. Reid that the Secre-

tary of War would send instructions to

San Francisco to forward the nurses ac-

cording to army transports, on the same

conditions as formerly, that they begin

immediately for any sick soldiers

in the transports during the voyage. He

also suggested that, with a view to making

this service as useful as possible, it

would be desirable to divide them into

two detachments and send on separate

transports. Miss Duensing was accord-

ingly placed in charge of one party of

nurses, and Miss Frazier in charge of the

remaining four, and in accordance with

the Adjutant-General's directions they

intend to report immediately to Major-General Shafter in San Francisco

on their arrival next Tuesday morning.

Associated Press Dispatches by

THE TRIBUNE'S SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.

OCEAN CITY, Md., July 21.—Speaking

before the Maryland Bankers' Association

today Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the

United States, said:

"Since July 1, 1888, the gold in circula-

tion has grown by \$62,100,573, and the net

amount in the Treasury there \$189,447,71;

it has become about \$26,000,000—the highest

known in our annals. Such an increase

in the yellow metal available for currency,

with the demand for additional circula-

tion given equal form to the question,

why not add to the use of gold coin? Under existing laws the volume of United

States notes is definitely restricted,

while silver certificates are limited to

standard silver dollars in the Treasury;

nor the Treasury notes run beyond the

billions held against them. The national

banks while adding to their circulation

\$35,51,991 from July 1, 1888 to June, 1889,

are now quite steadily drawing in their

notes. Without new legislation the only

way to increase the currency is by the

use of gold coin. Gold last year went

into our circulation at the rate of more

than \$5,000,000 a month, and during June

last the growth was \$14,033,421.

QUESTION FOR BANKERS.

"Obviously the question for bankers

about gold coin is not—can you get it?

but, will you use it? The figures show

that an affirmative answer has been rend-

ered in considerable degree, with some

protests, doubtless and more or less un-

der the stress of necessity. The conces-

sion is to be made that in this part of

the country prejudice exists against the

actual handling of gold coin, because of its

abrasion, because of the danger of

loss for silver or like size, and

in large sums because of its weight. But

our fellow citizens of the Pacific Coast

prefer gold coin to paper, and the bank-

tellers there insist that the former is

more convenient in daily transactions.

Those who travel in Europe testify also

that the British sovereign, the French

Napoleon and the German double crown

are in constant circulation in all countries.

"The stock of gold in the United States

exceeds that in any country in the world

and is estimated to be \$705,451,000 and is

50.02 per cent. of all our circulation and

\$12.81 per capita of our population.

"France, with the next largest stock,

\$89,000,000, exceeds us in per capita

\$21.60. The ratio in Great Britain of gold to all currency is 65.2 per cent, in Germany 65.0%, and in France 59.82. The per capita in Great Britain is \$11.01 and in Germany \$12.75.

"We cannot doubt that Congress will

at its next session put the nation clear-

ly, definitely and finally on the gold standard.

Does not that amount more than

the gold shall be our money of account?

It must purport that all forms of cur-

rency shall be exchangeable into that of

the legal standard."

"We are ready for boys of all ages—from the little toddlers

who are just donning the FIRST PANTS—to the young man

who looks for the first sign of whiskers. Prices are in keeping

with our determination to reduce the stock in our boy's department.

"July Sweep" prices will be in evidence all over the store

tomorrow—early buying is urged.

Associated Press Dispatches by

THE TRIBUNE'S SPECIAL LEASED WIRE.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 21.—C. M. Ham-

ilton and George Gold, both of Chicago,

arrived here last night on the steamer

Samoa from St. Michael, Alaska. They

were members of a party of twelve which

# News From Alameda County.

## ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, July 21.—Chief Engineer Krauth has presented his report for the six months ending June 30th, giving a tabulated list of fires which have occurred in the half year. During twelve months there were thirty-eight bell alarms and nineteen still alarms, a total of fifty-seven. The fire losses on buildings for the past six months amounted to \$5,451.80, and on contents \$2,487.25, while the total insurance on buildings was \$35,200, and on contents \$12,200. For the year the fire loss on buildings was \$7,451.80, and on contents \$3,565.25. Insurance for the year on buildings amounted to \$36,900, and on contents \$16,200.

The department's total expenditure for six months past was \$8,297.35, or a total for the year of \$17,566.90. Of the total outlay \$6,415 was for salaries and monthly allowances to volunteer companies, \$2,881 for the hydrants rented, \$1,211.83 for storage, \$1,200 for new fire hose, \$622 for new hose wagon, and \$608.32 for supplies. The total value of the property of the fire department is \$50,400. In his report Chief Krauth recommends the purchase of 1,000 feet of 2½ inch fire hose, and of four combination shot-or-nozzles; also that the Webster street chemical engine be dismantled and rebuilt into two combination hose wagons and chemical engines. The need of a new truck and larger one of greater capacity is urged, after which the present truck could be located at Webster street. A request is also made for a conveyance in which the chief may arrive speedily at fires wherever they may break out. At present he is obliged to trust to the truck, often the last to arrive at the scene.

A great deal of interest has been aroused in the fire department as a consequence of the report made by Chief Krauth, and especially because of his efforts to make the apparatus an up-to-date affair. The personnel of the department is as follows:

Fred K. Krauth, chief engineer; Frank K. Millington, assistant first district; Frank H. Miller, assistant second district; W. M. McNeasey, assistant secretary; B. E. Combs, department treasurer; Thomas Carpenter, veterinary surgeon.

Citizen Hook and Ladder Company No. 1—Edward Haydon, foreman; Alfred Tordron, first assistant; D. G. Gilber, second assistant; A. L. Relestrach, driver. Members—Charles Beukel, William F. Burns, B. E. Combs, F. K. Krauth, F. K. Millington, Edward Waller, E. J. Johnson, A. Akeson, M. Baldoramas, J. A. Munro, George D. Gray.

Thompson Hose Company No. 1—Frank A. Messner, foreman; Frank J. Phillips, first assistant; George T. Morris, second assistant; Gus Wagner, driver. Members—William A. Pollath, J. H. Glas, M. Gundlach, J. P. Hanson, P. J. Hansen, T. R. Hanson, N. Klencke, F. O. Schuman, T. C. Coughlin, Henry J. Hahn, Sam Witt.

Whidbey Hose Company No. 2—William C. Beckford, foreman; C. L. Bushnell, first assistant; Thomas Sculpy, second assistant; Members—M. Omens, L. S. Probst, L. L. Schuler, William Sculpy, E. J. Probst, Joseph Bettencourt, H. A. Relestrach, George E. Dopman, Paul Sherman, T. B. Marshall.

Sherman Hose Company No. 3—Martin Hackett Jr., foreman; A. E. Cumbers, first assistant; F. R. Newman, second assistant; Bruno Stichmeier, driver. Members—J. H. Frans, J. F. Casey, George Graham, F. J. Hackett, H. Muller, R. H. Ney, M. Ryan, T. H. Dunphy, A. J. Ryer, Sam Joseph, N. W. Muller, Bernard Ney, J. B. Tate, J. J. Gluck, Cyril Russell, Charles Ohme, Fred Tytelson Jr.

Pacific Hose Company No. 4—A. V. Fisher, foreman; F. E. J. Furt, first assistant; A. E. Messner, second assistant, Manager—August Kuerter, C. T. Rose, F. F. Rose, A. Strutz, J. H. Witsch, E. Premer, L. Schulz, Attili Weitz, J. Cambell, Thomas Williams, E. E. LeClerc, George Mattheis.

H. Cordes Jr., Hose Company No. 5—Fred G. White, foreman; P. R. Fox, first assistant; Alfred Scott, second assistant. Members—E. Carleof, L. J. Cordes, W. M. McNeasey, William Wahrnuth, W. C. Forsyth, F. E. Graham, Paul Crane, J. F. Blima, Clem Arada, S. Arada, M. H. Felt, Edward A. Hurley, M. G. Curtis, George E. Manley, Charles R. Foster.

Enchial Steamer No. 1—J. G. Matthies, engineer; Fred Krempe, driver.

Chemical Engine No. 2—Reed Lubben, driver; Dan Sculpy, operator.

Chemical Engine No. 3—E. G. Finley, driver; C. L. Helmstien, operator.

A NEW WATCHMAN.

The services of Henry Rupert, night-watchman at the city's electric light works, have been dispensed with. He was on duty at midnight and remained on duty all night, receiving compensation at the rate of \$50 per month. He was discharged as a measure of economy. R. R. Stevens, the new fireman of the works, will henceforth sleep in the plant and try and do the work formerly done by Rupert.

THE MEDAL FUND.

The subscription to the California Volunteer medal fund amounts to \$75.75. The medals to be given will be distributed among the First, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, although the First was the only regiment which went to the front.

PERSONAL.

George H. Poore has gone to Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Martin have returned from Cazadero.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Field are camping at Guerneville.

Miss Luu Daniels left today for Seattle.

Mrs. T. B. Draper will return from Glen Ellen tomorrow.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Sparks have come home from Shasta Retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Seink and their daughter Mrs. Bell Kane are camping at Alma.

Mrs. J. C. Siegfried and children have closed up a month's visit to Wrights.

Miss Clara K. Remmel has gone on a visit to Catalina Island.

C. J. Lancaster has returned from a trip to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Godding and family will go on a visit about August 1st to their old home, Livermore Falls, Maine.

HOSTETTER'S Good Digestion CELEBRATED

makes pure blood. Strengthens the stomach with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will cure your Indigestion and Nervousness.

See that a Private Reserve Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

**BITTERS**

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LIMA, Peru, July 21.—Officers of the United States cruiser Newark will visit Arequipa, and if time permits, will go to Lake Titicaca, nearly 18,000 feet above sea level.

A. T. Hanley of San Francisco visited friends here yesterday.

Officers on a Tour.

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Patrons of the Tribune going out of town during the summer may have their paper mailed to their address without extra expense by notifying the business office, 43, 45 Eighth street, or telephoning main 40.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

Dewey—"The Victorian Cross."  
Columbia—"Love and Lady Alice."  
California—"The Bouncing Girl."  
Grand Opera House—"Olivette."  
Tivoli—"Diplomacy."  
Orpheum—Vaudville.  
Alazar—"The New Magdalen."

**PICNICS AT SHRELL MOUND PARK.**  
Sunday, July 23rd—San Francisco Frazer Verein.

FRIDAY.....JULY 21, 1899

A San Luis Obispo farmer is wanted on a charge of bigamy. He appears to have been engaged in the occupation of husbandry all right.

Switzerland has issued a decree barring out the cheap form of American matches, on the ground that they smell so badly. A few remarks regarding some of the varieties of cheese the Swiss ship to us might perhaps be in order.

Forty-one inches of rain during the first twenty days of this month is the climatic record General Otis cubies from the Philippines. It is a pity the Oregon traps left so soon. They would have held as it were at home, and would not have had in such a hurry to return.

If we get that new charter, that is proposed, we must see to it that there are no more opportunities for friction between the City Council and Board of Public Works. The two bodies have been more or less at loggerheads ever since the present system was established, and it is a bad thing for the city to have them that way. On the face of things, it looks as if the Council should be the legislative body, the Board of Public Works the executive one, but it appears to be impossible, under the present charter, to keep the lines strictly drawn in that manner.

The whisky trust is not bothering the Kentuckians very much. Since it went into operation down there and raised the price of red liquor, a "moonshine" distillery has sprung up on almost every farm. They have got to have their whisky somehow, and if they can't get it honestly they have to get it some other way.

The new geyser that has broken out in Yellowstone Park must be quite theatrical in its effects. It is set in the midst of most romantic scenery, and furthermore plays twice a day.

The Santa Fe people will have a good deal of money invested in their "hole in the ground" beyond Point Richmond by the time they get through with it. It is the second largest tunnel in the State, the first on the list being on the Southern Pacific line at San Fernando, and it now appears that it will have to be bricked throughout, owing to the loose composition of the soil. It will be a mighty expensive proposition to finish it up that way, but it will pay in the long run, for timbering will have to be renewed every two or three years, as it rots as a result of the moisture in the soil.

**OUR IMPROVEMENT CLUBS.**

The organization of a Central Improvement Club so soon after the project was suggested is a move that every citizen interested in the harmony of the community will applaud. Although a number of district clubs have been operating in Oakland for quite awhile and have proved very beneficial to their respective localities, the lack of a general plan of action has, to a great extent, handicapped their usefulness.

With a central controlling influence at work, all traces of local sectionalism should rapidly die out. We have happily emerged from the stage when East Oakland wanted some particular improvement. West Oakland fought it out, the opposite end of town should obtain advantages denied to its own locality, and it is now evident that the proper spirit obtains and that there is an acknowledgement of the fact that what is good for one is good for all.

The district organizations will not lose one whit of their identity by being centralized on a common plane of action, for each particular locality can still work away for any special improvement it desires. Where the benefits will accrue will be in the harmonizing of interests on a basis of reciprocity, for if West Oakland wants a wharf or East Oakland a park, they can unite forces and secure both improvements. In the past, whenever a special issue has been placed before the people, as for instance, the boulevard, and later, the park, sectionalism has invariably defeated it.

The representation in the Central Club by delegates from the various district organizations will insure the most satisfactory results, provided that each club is careful to always have its members in attendance. The only way the project can succeed is by being supported on an equitable basis, so that each part of the town will have its advocates whenever any question of moment is under discussion. If these lines are followed and good, live men identify themselves with the proposition, Oakland will soon have a factor at work in her interests that will make itself felt, for what we need more than ought else is energy and enterprise. We have all the elements of success within our reach, and the hour is ripe to take full advantage of them.

**THE DEMAND FOR LABOR.**

Once again the cry is going up throughout the State for more workmen, the efforts of the Southern Pacific Company to close up the gap on the coast line being delayed because laborers cannot be obtained. A similar complaint comes from the Santa Fe camp at Point Richmond, where every effort is being made to rush the new competing road to its destination, and a glance at the advertisements in the daily papers of the employment agencies show that it is impossible to obtain enough help for the dredging camps, the orchards and the vine fields.

It will not do, though, to let an erroneous impression go abroad as to the exact status of affairs, and there have to content with an invasion of workmen from other parts of the country. There is plenty of labor in the State to cope with the demands. The trouble is that it does not happen to be properly distributed at the present time. Many men are big in the big cities, as the records of the Salvation Army and other charitable organizations show, and if they would only go forth on to the high roads, the cry for help would soon be stilled. The trouble is that there are too many who would sooner "break in town" than work in the country, and it is this element that has got the labor market in its present disorganized condition.

**PERHAPS AS GOOD A WAY AS ANY** to remedy it is for the various benevolent organizations to refuse to endeavor to find work up town for apprentices, but to send them all out into the country. Private charity, too, should not encourage those who are leading about the cities, and if this policy were thoroughly pursued, the various centers of population would soon disengage the drones from their midst. It would be the height of folly, though, to import labor from other States, as some are suggesting, for we have more workmen on hand now than the demands require, and to bring in additional idle men would simply glut the labor market to no purpose.

That earthquake that has been felt so severely throughout Europe probably resulted from the shock the Old World received at seeing our Chauncey in court dress.

**MINISTERS HOLD AN EDUCATIONAL RALLY AT ASBURY.**

A two days Educational Rally, under the auspices of the Board of Education of Asbury Conference, M. E. Church, South, Asbury Church, closed last night, with an unusually able address by Rev. J. J. N. Kenney, presiding elder of the San Joaquin district. His subject was "Responsibility of the Church to the Coming Generation." Dr. Kenney is unquestionably abreast of the times, being fully conversant with present day thought and ideas. His place for an educational ministry, not a ministry learned in books alone, but thoughtful, up-to-date ministry, able to minister with the heart which confronts them. Dr. Kenney, recently featured on a thinking, conversational working church. He thought prevalent ideas concerning childhood were erroneous, and should be corrected. He did not depreciate rescue work, but thought it better to train children who belong to Christ in the right way to let them grow up in sin, and then attempt to rescue them. The world can never be saved in this way. Parents have gone over the country to save others, leaving their own children to grow up in the streets and be sent to reform schools. There should be more preaching on family government. The preachers who dare not preach upon the subject because of his own failure should surrender his credentials.

This "Rally" was called in the interest of the Twentieth Century Educational Fund. The church has determined to give a sum of one and a half million dollars for education before the close of the year. Dr. Jos. E. Kenney, chairman of the Conference Board of Education presided and Rev. J. A. Batchelor of Santa Rosa was secretary. Besides the address of Dr. Kenney, addresses were delivered by Dr. Emery, Rev. W. A. Fidley, D. D., of Madera, Rev. Leo Hamon, D. D., of Alameda, President G. H. Wilkinson of Pacific Methodist College, Santa Rosa; Rev. Guy H. Pfizer of Sausalito and others. Considerable enthusiasm was aroused. It was determined that a sum aggregating \$5 per member should be raised in this conference. Another rally was arranged for to be held during the session of the annual conference in October.

**BERKELEY MAN DIES AT INFIRMARY.**

Harry T. Greenough, a resident for many years of this city and of Berkeley died yesterday afternoon at the County Infirmary. A few days ago he was about town as usual, but when he began feeling bad he sought a permit and went to the County Hospital.

Mr. Greenough was for many years a faithful employee of Wells, Fargo & Co. He has since followed newspaper work, and the directory business. He was only 33 years of age when he died, and leaves a wife and little daughter residing in Berkeley.

**WAS MILLER TAKEN BY KIDNAPPERS.**

Great excitement prevails in West Oakland over the disappearance from his home at 1812 Cass street of little 10 year old Webb Lawrence. The lad's mother is nearly frantic with grief, and fears something terrible has happened to him. When last seen, on Wednesday, Webb had a white shirt with blue polka dots on it. Some believe that it is a case of kidnapping, but others think that the youngster may have run away to San Francisco to see the soldiers.

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1335 PARK ST. "

**THE SIMPLE TALE OF A PRETTY COUNTRY GIRL.**

By W. S. HARLOW, Under Sheriff of Alameda County.

A country team drove up to the Fifth Avenue entrance of the Court House yesterday afternoon, and from the wagon alighted two young women. Helmeling their horses in a post, the travelers (for such their attire and general appearance indicated them to be) mounted the Court House steps and entered the Sheriff's office. Their dress and their manners were alike, simple and unpretentious. One of them was about thirty years of age; the other about sixteen. Further description of the latter may best be understood by the remark of an unorthodox passer-by that she was "a peach." Her young face had the peachy-down appearance, but more attractive than elsewhere was the childish innocence that looked out from her deep blue eyes. She was unsophisticated all her questions and answers to the venerable Sheriff. She said:

"Question: Can you tell me where I can find the divorce judges?"

Under Sheriff Harlow: "There are four which do you wish to see?"

The Peach—I don't know. I want to see the judge to get a divorce. I was told to come here and the judge would give me a divorce. My husband ran away and left me six months ago, and I don't know where he is, and I want a divorce because he doesn't support me."

Under Sheriff—I think you should consult with an attorney before you see the judge; tell your story and let him draw up the complaint and arrange for the evidence necessary for a trial, so that the judge can decide whether you are entitled to a divorce or not.

The Peach—All right. Where is the

lawyer? I can't pay him anything, because I have not got a cent. I have got nothing, only two children."

Under Sheriff—Well, I don't think any lawyer would want to take the children for his fee, but you should first see a lawyer at all events.

The Peach—Oh, dear! What shall I do? I have come all the way from Livermore (41 miles), and now I must go back without a divorce. I was told that my husband would have to pay for the divorce, and all I had to do was to see the judge.

Under Sheriff—I think—if I were you I would go home and wait with truth and patience such a time when thy husband may return a wise and a wealthier man. He may be looking for work to earn money for thee and thy children. And if he does not come back to thee in due time, then my suggestion may come some other time when thou mightest be well, and thy perchance might find the golden key to open the lawyer's heart and the divorce judge's court room, and be a good husband to thee and a kind father to thy babes up in the Livermore hills, where the big horse beans thrive, and the green grape vine grows, and the great watermelons smile mockingly at the tired grousers as he rides wearily in the hot summer sunshine.

The Peach thanked the old man and sadly turned away with her companion, and they rode in the young moon light back to the Livermore hills, where the babes awaited their coming, and where the sunshine was not because he was not, and because she could not untie the congealed knot, etc.

has returned from Tuscan Springs, Tehama county.

R. H. Norton ofTesla is at the Bartoldi, New York city.

Mrs. R. D. Robinson and three children of Fresno are visiting here.

Miss Ruth Allen has returned from Stockton, where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Reid.

D. Williams, J. C. Hartlin and wife have returned from Los Angeles, where they attended the N. E. A.

E. Bruce Elliott, wife and sister-in-law will spend a couple of weeks at Johannesburg in Napa county.

Colonel and Mrs. John P. Irish, Miss Frances Irish and Jack Irish are at Appliance. The Fletchers are with them.

Mrs. Charles E. Naylor of Alameda is at the Hotel Lyndon, Los Gatos, and recently arranged an entertainment there.

Mrs. John A. Sands, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin of Red Bluff, is now in Sacramento. She will go to Davisville.

J. C. Bullock and family have returned from a six months' camping trip. They spent two weeks in Yosemite valley and also visited Angels Camp, Murphys Camp and several other pleasure resorts.

Mrs. William Parrish has been spending a week in Santa Rosa, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Nochan.

Rev. Dr. McClure was recently in Santa Rosa.

Miss Hazel Ivanovich is spending a couple of weeks at Petaluma, the guest of Mrs. Charles Offutt.

Rev. C. G. Milnes was recently in Petaluma.

Miss Nora Andrews of Woodland is spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in this city and San Francisco.

Miss Sophie Sutherland is visiting relatives at Petaluma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown were recently visiting relatives in Petaluma.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Webster were recently in Santa Rosa.

Miss Sarah W. Horner has returned from the teacher's convention at Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing have been visiting L. A. Chester and family of Fresno.

Walter Linnert has been sojourning at Coronado.

Alfred Orton is spending his vacation in Grass Valley.

Miss Jennie Johnson of Dwight way has returned from a month's sojourn near Gilroy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Anderson at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Pearce has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clough of Galt.

Mrs. D. C. Houghton and daughter have been visiting friends at Galt.

Miss Florence Johnson is spending her vacation at Benicia.

Professor and Mrs. R. P. Gleason have returned to the Albany from an outing at Strawberry, Tuolumne county.

B. C. Dick was recently in Sonoma.

Mrs. Seibel and Miss Dora Haas were recently in St. Helena to attend the funeral of their father.

Milton Wilder and Miss Etta Wright have been visiting Mrs. F. S. Rogers of Gilroy.

Miss Rose Castle of Stockton is visiting friends in this city and San Francisco.

Miss Gretchen Rost has returned to Petaluma after a visit to her sister, Mrs. William Wilson of this city.

Miss Lillie Guitt has returned to Petaluma after a visit to her sister, Mrs. William Wilson of this city.

Miss Katherine Crusoe of Berkeley is the guest of Mrs. L. P. Green of Mt. View.

F. V. Du Bratz has been visiting at Mt. View.

Miss LuLu Blank has been visiting Mrs. L. K. Taylor of Vallejo.

Charles Arnold, Deputy County Clerk

of Alameda, has been visiting Mrs. L. K. Taylor of Vallejo.

A MINISTER'S MISTAKE

A city minister was recently handed a notice to read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing the heading "A Minister's Mistake." The notice read as follows: "Take Kemp's Falsam, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected and after a moment's thought he turned to the bold burglars who were detailed to catch the bold burglars but were quite disappointed.

Applications for reductions of assessments were considered and determined as follows:

By C. S. McMullen, representing A. Salinger, on improvements on the south side of Broadway and Twelfth street, assessed to Benjamin Levy, from \$12,500 to \$8,500. The spokesman for this application argued that buildings hear by,

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Short Skirts...35c to 2.00 each | Chemises.....20c to 2.50 each

**Samples of Infants' White Dresses**

One complete line of samples of Infants' Long and Short Dresses, Slips, Robes, and Skirts, will go on sale Tuesday morning. Prices will be only a little more than half the regular worth. This is the first time we have ever been able to obtain the samples of Infants' Wear. Don't miss them.

NOT ON SALE TILL TUESDAY

**GIRARD MAKES FIERY SPEECH.****Sensational Statements are Made About the Officials of Oakland.**

Councilman Girard roared his fellow city officials to a turn at the meeting of the Golden Gate Improvement Club last night. Incidentally Mr. Girard took a fall out of the street labor register and wound up with a few sarcastic remarks at the expense of certain improvement clubs which he did not name.

Mr. Girard's remarks were prefaced by the reading of an extract from THE TRIBUNE stating what he proposed to do for the annexed district. He then told of an interview he had had with a certain high class official in which the former had threatened him and the new district was not going to receive its rights and that he proposed to see that necessary improvements are made. He blamed the Council for being dilatory. He said he would try and have \$200,000 appropriated for the improvement of San Pablo avenue from Thirty-sixth street to the Berkeley line and \$20,000 for Telegraph avenue.

"Golden Gate is getting very little of policemen and street lights," said the speaker. "And why? Well, because the city authorities have no time to attend to their business. They need all their time for politics. Politicians are all they do. Political patronage is the curse of Oakland."

The remarks were received with applause and on motion of H. T. Burns a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Girard.

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"There are trying to down Miller, the best School Superintendent Oakland ever had. They say he is not fit, yet several times he has had to do over work which Clement had done."

"Now there is another matter I want to speak about. That is this new scheme of registering people who want to work on the streets. IT IS A FACT THAT THE ROLL CONTAINS THE NAMES OF LOAFERS, CROOKS, OPIUM FRIENDS AND PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER RESIDED IN OAKLAND. Is that right? But never mind, we will try to remedy matters and by pulling together we may succeed."

"Before closing I want to thank you for your consideration. The people of Golden Gate are gentlemen, they are generous; they know how to treat a man. They are not like the members of other clubs."

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NEEDHAM BROS., New P. O. Bldg., Shattuck Avenue. OAKLAND.

MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notice Store, P. O. Building, 2nd Telegraph Avenue.

GARRETT &amp; TAIGART'S Drug Store, corner San Pablo Avenue and Fourteenth Street.

JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1775 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEFFER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 1801 Market st., 1st floor. VOICE &amp; KERNER'S Grocery, Thirteenth Street and Telegraph Avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Fifteenth Avenue and Fourteenth Street, West Oakland.

L. W. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

## GENERAL NOTICES.

CHIN WARD has bought out Quong Sing Laundry, 357 Seventh st., and will take charge August 1st. All creditors of Quong Sing will present their claims for settlement on or before that date. After August 1st I alone will be in charge of the laundry. First-class work; reasonable prices.

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TICKLING, ruling and gold or silver, testing done at the Tribune Bindery, 41 Eighth st.

DUNSWITH'S HOTEL—Beautiful, sunny suites; nicely furnished. By the week or month.

DETROIT HEADS mounted, a specialty. H. F. Lurkin, taxidermist, 161 Clay.

FOR "Up-to-date Signs" see ALTON DORF, 506 Eleventh st., bet. San Pablo ave. and Grove st. Tel. green 5-2000.

ALAMEDA Window Cleaning Company, Room 101, 100 Broadway, Oakland. For windows, glass, mirrors, blinds, etc. and walls scrubbed; interior work, etc. Try the Sanitary Dust Layer. It is odorless, a disinfectant; saves labor and money. Call 1000. Price 25¢ per square foot. Price 50¢ per dozen.

OAKLAND Pioneer Soda Water Co., "Pioneer" and Taylor Soda Works, the only authorized agents for all Highland Spring mineral waters, Pacific Congress Water and the celebrated Iron Brew. Telephone main 500. Thirteenth and Webster, Oakland.

WASHING MACHINES and carpet sweepers sent to your home on credit. Money advanced, no interest. Tel. 2500. 100 Broadway, Oakland.

TAWNYWOOD—Don't suffer with this headache. I will take it in twenty-four hours; massage and electric treatment. P. Jensen, trained nurse, 247 Encinal Ave., Alameda; tel. red 3304.

MRS. S. M. ABBOTT, hairdresser, scalp specialist, manufacturer hair goods, cosmetics, 123 Franklin Ter. Tel. brown 1-2100.

NEW and second hand furniture bought and sold at 333 Broadway. Home furnished on installment plan.

SPECIAL DESIGNING of patterns and styles in ladies' costumes. Mrs. N. C. Burnett, 410 Oakdale Ave. The most modern fashions. Ladies' suits something new in dresses should wait themselves of this opportunity. Will call if summoned by mail.

EDISON Phonograph Parlor, 167 Seventh st.; records supplied, 40¢ a dozen photographs and supplies; repairing of all old machines a specialty.

OAKLAND Standard Typing Co., 301 Second st., bet. S. W. 10th and Broadway; cleaning, show cases, looking glasses, whitewash, paints, floors, scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 512 main. G. Figure, b.

PERSONALS.

MISS STELLA GALLAGHER has given up her hairdressing parlor in the Abramson building. She will now do customers at their homes if desired. Residence, 511 Twenty-second st.; tel. brown 100.

BLEACHED or gray hair restored to its natural color with Schaeffer's Colorine \$1.50 to \$3; costs 75¢ box; hairdressing 25¢; switches 40¢; long hair rolls 30¢. G. Ledden, 123 Stockton st., S. F.

PROF. J. W. THOMPSON the magnetic healer from New York City is at 1015 Washington, between 10th and 11th Streets; weighs the sick all day. Tel. 2-1600.

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TOM SCOTT, "General Law," firms 75-76, 806 Broadway, takes elevator.

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COTTON BROS. &amp; CO., bridge builders and general contractors, engineers and builders of all kinds of bridge work; put driving and wharf buildings, 478 Tenth st., Oakland; telephone 611.

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LARGE, finely furnished, sunny front room; service, table and all appointments first class. 1207 Castro st.

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FRONT and back parlor, furnished for married couple, at 761 Fifth st.

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33 THIRTEEN—Three rooms completely furnished for housekeeping; near narrow gauge.

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BEAUTIFUL sunny rooms, furnished or unfurnished, day or month; non-smoking. Davis Building, 345 Washington.

SUNNY SUITES \$8 up; also single room \$4 up. 1156 Broadway.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms; gas stoves, strictly family apartments. Hammond House, 401 San Pablo ave.

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UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

72 THIRD, between Castro and Brush, three sunny rooms and bath; low rent. Apply 448 Eighth, between Washington and Broadway.

TWO unfurnished sunny front rooms; also one store. Apply Tenth and Webster. Mr. Long, French Bakery.

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HOUSES FOR SALE.

\$700—Four room cottage; lot 50x18; cost \$1,500; must be sold this week. C. K. Marshall, 1113 Broadway.

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\$25—New 9 room house; central.

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# GEN. OTIS' DEFENSE THE EQUALIZERS.

The Round Robin Did Not Give Him a Square Deal.

**Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.**

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The War Department has issued a statement quoting certain dispatches from General Otis, in answer to the press correspondents' round robin.

The text of the statement is as follows:

General Otis, in a dispatch under date of July 20, says that the press correspondents' demand permission to cable that official reports sent misrepresented conditions. This was denied.

They then demanded the privilege to send without reservation facts found by them, and their opinion.

This was granted. If public interests were not imperiled, they therefore sent by mail to Hongkong.

General Otis says he is not conscious of sending misrepresentations, but thinks that his dispatches at times have been too conservative. The press affair appeared to be a threat. When correspondents were asked to state wherein General Otis' dispatches were misleading they offered nothing tangible. Most of the bias conclusions were ungrounded. When told that they were discrediting military training, it was apparent that they courted martyrdom, which it was unwise to give them.

In a later dispatch General Otis says that the charges made by the press correspondents are untrue. He adds that the most harmonious relations exist between the army and the navy. He gives the following extract from a letter just received from a leading Filipino at Taclob, which is the center of the main insurgent army:

"For some days have been trying to leave this band of thieves. Watched so closely, impossible to leave. A great many of the people here long for American troops to advance, for every one is desirous with so much savagery committed by Aguinaldo's army."

Captain Barker, of the navy, who succeeded Admiral Dewey in command of the fleet in settling the report of the commanding of the Yorktown to the Navy Department, makes this endorsement:

"I am pleased to note the cordial cooperation of the army and navy."

As bearing upon the statement that operations of the navy have been minimized, it may be stated that General Otis has repeatedly recognized the work of the navy, as, for example, in his dispatch of June 15th last, in which he says:

"The navy added greatly on shore of bay, landing forces occasionally," and again, under date of July 9th, "The army and the navy are in hearty accord, and the best of feeling prevails."

# ALL LOVE DEWEY.

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LONDON, July 21.—The newspapers here are printing extraordinary stories regarding Admiral Dewey and his crew. One of the papers says that although the crew of the Olympia is a motley collection of English, American, Russian, Austrian, French and even Chinese sailors, all are of one mind, and as though they had some sort of religious understanding.

Another newspaper article declares that the report that the Austrian Government has forbidden any official greeting to Admiral Dewey, out of consideration for the feelings of Spain, is untrue.

# WOMEN KILLED.

**Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.**

XENIA, O., July 21.—A terrible explosion occurred at the plant of the Xenia Glass Manufacturing Company near here today. Two of the injured will die. The injured are:

MISS ROSE O'DONNELL, fatally; MRS. OLLIE DAVIS, fatally; Emily Watkiss, one ear blown off and other injured.

The plant, which was part of the Aetna Powder Company of Chicago, was wrecked. Miss O'Donnell says she caused the accident.

# MOLINEUX'S FIGHT FOR LIFE.

**Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.**

CINCINNATI, July 21.—General T. M. Anderson, commanding the Department of the Lakes, who was quoted yesterday as saying if he had not been held back he would have finished the Philipine war with his own division, stated that he had been misquoted.

General Anderson made the following statement:

"I said my division or Lawton's could have defeated the organized forces, but no one could tell how long predatory warfare would last. I said that a division commander whose business it was to fight, did not take the same view as a Governor-General restrained by political and diplomatic considerations."

# HAYWARDS LINE MAY GET REDUCTION.

At its afternoon meeting, the Board of Equalization resumed consideration of the application presented by Mr. McLeone.

Mr. Church said that he did not see why the assessment on the Oakland Consolidated road should have been decreased while that on the Haywards line had been increased.

Assessor Dalton claimed that there had been no decrease on the line which that company is operating, but only a decrease to correspond with lines that it has abandoned. He also affirmed that the Haywards line has not been increased from his figures of last year.

"Still, the fact is," said Mr. Wells, that this company's assessment has been increased some \$800 over what it has been paying on the past year, or the amount paid while this board. That the Assessor is correct.

A motion by Mitchell, seconded by Booth, that the application of the Haywards road be denied was lost, the other three members of the Board voting no. The Board adjourned till tomorrow.

# RELIANCE MEN COME TO FRONT.

**Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.**

Wednesday evening, between the Olympic and Reliance teams to determine the championship of the Coast, resulted in victory for the reliance men by a score of 51 to 12. The tournament was commenced some months ago, but the final game was postponed from time to time for various reasons until last evening.

# AN ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Miss Lillian Strong, a popular member of Oakland society, and Lieutenant E. Campbell is announced.

# W. J. DINGEE WILL TOUR IN EAST.

William J. Dingee will leave for the East next Tuesday. He expects to be gone about a month.

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# SENSATIONAL ATTACK ON ASSESSOR DALTON.

**CHRONICLE DECLARES HENRY P. DALTON MAKES THE EXAMINER TAKES A REPLY TO THE CHARGES.**

**ASSESSOR BOWS TO THE RAILROAD.**

**TURN AT THE ASSESSOR.**

The San Francisco Chronicle this morning made the following sensational statement concerning County Assessor Henry P. Dalton:

"E. Black Ryan, the Southern Pacific Company's tax agent, will not make his annual appearance before the Alameda County Board of Equalization this year to petition for a reduction in the assessments on the company's property. The company has found an easier and more spectacular way of doing the job. County Assessor Henry P. Dalton, who is said to have Congressional aspirations, has done over \$100,000 worth of work on the railroad, thus settling with a reduction of \$50,000 on the Assessor's figures. This year Dalton has himself lowered his own figures nearly \$25,000, and has failed to see them, for there appears to be no show in his rolls that the company has made improvements within the past year which are sold to be worth more than \$25,000."

**THE REDUCTIONS.**

Dalton has always played to the galleries in the matter of railroad assessments, and owes his position today to his apparent antagonism to the railroad. When he assessed the Seventh street local for \$70,000, there was a tremendous roar of applause from the people, but now that it is generally known that the assessment will not hold in the courts, the suspense gains ground that Dalton never got so far away from the railroad as to be assessed to the railroad. In fact, Dalton has been suspected of playing both ends. The figures of the railroad company, as they appear on Dalton's assessment rolls this year, seem to give some color to those stories.

**THE CABLE ROAD.**

The heaviest reduction made by Dalton on railroad property was on the cable road on San Pablo avenue. Last year it was assessed at \$70,750, but this year it is put down at \$50,000. The entry in the assessment roll was for \$70,750. This company that he could not get back into the County Board of Equalization. This year the same property stands on the assessment roll at \$50,000. On the 1st of March the road was in full operation and was used continually for two months thereafter. Then traffic was suspended for six weeks and the line converted into an electric road. It is now in operation as a part of the Oakland Railroad Company's system.

**THE IMPROVEMENTS.**

"Now the question arises, could the Assessor legally reduce the assessment of the cable road? The entry in the assessment roll reads '2 1/2 miles double track, including roadway, roadbed, rails, wires, and poles, a line of cable road.' Dalton offers as an excuse that when the assessment was made the company was about to tear up the cable road to replace it with an electric line, and that the cable road was therefore depreciated in value. Nevertheless, he includes in the assessment road and poles. At the time the assessment was made to the cable line was in operation. The substitution of electricity for cable power has increased the value of the road manifold, making it one of the best paying lines in town, and yet the railroad company must only pay taxes on \$5,000."

**LAND REDUCTIONS.**

"On the thirty-eight acres at Oakland point, on which the assessment was fixed in last year, Dalton has placed a valuation this year of only \$100,000, a reduction of \$1,000. The railroad has always objected to this assessment, and the reduction is said to be more than satisfactory to the company. The improvements were then about to be converted into an electric road. It would have cost much to assess and it has not come under my jurisdiction to watch the improvements made on that line."

**ASSESSOR DALTON MAKES HIS DEFENSE.**

"The whole Chronicle article from beginning to end is absurd. I reduced the railroad company's assessment on the San Pablo avenue cable road because the road was valueless at the time the assessment was made, but the line was in operation. The substitution of electricity for cable power has increased the value of the road manifold, making it one of the best paying lines in town, and yet the railroad company must only pay taxes on \$5,000."

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**MURDERED BY NEGRO CREW.**

Fate of the Captain of a Missing Cuban Schooner.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HAVANA, July 21.—The schooner Galatea cleared from this port in April last for a port in Pinar del Rio province, but never reached her destination. Her captain, at the time of sailing, had in his possession the sum of \$6,000, and was accompanied by his nephew, an 18-year-old boy.

The disappearance of the schooner has never been satisfactorily explained, but in May a negro crew reached Captain W. L. Pitcher, superintendent of the Department of Corrections here, that four colored sailors, accompanied by a white boy, were squandering money in the city. Steps were taken for the arrest of these men but before they could be taken into custody they disappeared.

An investigation was begun, and it was proved that the negroes in question had been aboard the missing schooner when she sailed, but had returned the next day in a small boat, explaining to their friends that the schooner had gone down in the night during a severe storm and the captain had been lost. The men finally took passage for Spain, taking the boy with them. Upon learning of this Captain Pitcher cabled to San Juan de Porto Rico, at which port the vessel on which they sailed was to touch, requesting the authorities to take the men into custody upon their arrival there.

Captain Pitcher has just received a cablegram through Senor Sagrario, the Spanish Consul General here, advising that Vlgo, the mate and the boy had been arrested in Ferrol, Spain, and were held subject to a requisition from Havana.

**STRIKING CIGARMAKERS.**

At a meeting of cigarmakers held at Bejucal, province of Havana, it was decided to subscribe 5 per cent of the earnings of all present for the benefit of the strikers at Tampa, Fla. Other cigar manufacturing centers intend to follow this lead until a sufficient amount has been subscribed to keep all the strikers on full pay as long as it is necessary, the intention being not only to aid the strikers, but to bring extra business to the cigar-making industry here. It is claimed that the owners of many factories desire to see the strike continued, and will subscribe liberally to the fund for the support of the men who are out in Tampa, believing that such during the winter can be brought back if the strike is maintained for a sufficient length of time, and they will do all in their power to prevent the defeat of the strikers.

A meeting was held last night at Regla by the laborers' society for the purpose of making collections to assist the Tampa strikers. As a result of the arrest of some of the men who are out, a delegation of the laborers here waited upon Senor Manuel Despaigne, acting Secretary of State in the Governor General's Advisory Cabinet, urging him to assist the men who had been arrested. Senor Despaigne promised the delegation that he would render them all the assistance in his power. The Havana cigarmakers have appointed a committee to take what steps they deem best to aid the strikers.

**ROASTED BY RED HOT ORE.**

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NORTHPORT, Wash., July 21.—Martin Smith, a laborer employed at the Northport Mining and Smelting Company's plant, met with a most horrible death Wednesday night. Smith was employed in wheeling ore from the outside roads haps to the furnaces. The ore was red hot and cauterized on him and roasted him to death before assistance could be rendered.

**LIPTON'S PRINCELY STYLE.**

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A dispatch to the Times from London says: Sir Thomas Lipton has chartered an \$8,000 ton steamer and intends to take 600 guests to America to see the America's cup races.

## LIVELY QUARREL OVER SOUCHAT.

**Members of the Hebrew Congregation Withdraw Because of His Work.**

The Little Hebrew Congregation of Beth Jacob, on Harrison near Fourth street, has had a varied experience since it purchased its present place of worship about seven years ago. It is now, however, undergoing one of its severest trials because there is disaffection in its ranks. The congregation is divided against itself and the disaffected members have shaken the dust of the temple off their shoes and have formed a new organization. The new society is known as the Beth Abraham of the Sons of Abraham. They meet every Saturday in private for religious worship. They will soon be able to hire a hall for the same purpose and eventually they hope to be able to erect a synagogue.

"He has been with us," he continued, "a number of years, but he does not know how to kill cattle properly. When cattle are not killed in a proper manner the Orthodox Jew will take no chances with them. Mendelowitz has been examined as to his fitness by Rev. Dr. Markowitz, Rev. Dr. Herman and Rev. Dr. Ostrowsky of San Francisco, and he has been declared incompetent.

The Souchat of the Beth Jacob Congregation has been acting in that capacity for several years. His name is Mendelowitz. He has not, however, given satisfaction. E. Barnet, one of the leading ones in the new society, says that Mr. Mendelowitz failed to give satisfaction a long time ago.

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If he had a trial he and he was accepted by Morris Friedman, Willner and Rudin.

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## MASS MEETING OF STRIKERS.

**Organized Labor Will Now be Asked to Aid the Carmen.**

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NEW YORK, July 21.—General Master Workman Parsons was asked last night what he would do if convinced that the strike was a failure.

"On Friday night next," replied Mr. Parsons, "there is to be a mass meeting in the Grand Central Palace. That meeting is called for the purpose of uniting and consolidating the forces of all the striking railroad men will do.

"It gives substantial aid, then, no matter what the superficial indications are in Brooklyn, the men will be encouraged to fight it out to a finish. If I had the money now to get employment for those who are out and to support them and their families in cases where employment could not be secured, I would advise them to hold right on the line for the next sixty days. I should say, in speaking of the Grand Central Palace meeting, that there will be a similar meeting in the rink in Brooklyn next Saturday night."

**TONIGHT'S CONFERENCE.**

Mr. Parsons has issued the following call for tonight's labor conference:

"A meeting will be held at Grand Central Palace, Forty-fourth street and Lexington avenue, on Friday evening, July 21, at 8 p. m., of the presidents and secretaries, or their representatives, of each organization of organized labor in New York and Brooklyn, without regard to their affiliation or non-affiliation, with a national organization of labor, for the purpose of combining about the situation of the present street railroad strike in those two cities, and devising plans

whereby the assistance of organized labor may be given to those men now struggling to compel the corporations to observe the ten hour law and secure for them the right to organize. This is one that concerns every friend and supporter of organized labor and should receive their support. Whatever else may differ about the right to organize is the foundation stone of the whole structure of labor."

A mass meeting has been called for tomorrow night to discuss further the plans for rendering assistance to the strikers.

Daniel Harris, president of the Workingmen's Federation of the State of New York, has sent to all unions a request that each send two delegates to a conference to be held on Saturday evening to formulate a plan of action to be taken by organized labor in reference to the strikes now existing in New York and Brooklyn.

**JAPAN'S NEW ISLAND.**

Associated Press Dispatches by

NEW YORK, July 21.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

"The authorities have known since May 1st that Japan intended to take possession of Marcus Island. There is no intention of accusing Japan of occupying the island because she thought the United States wanted it. It is nevertheless a fact that cable instructions to the commanding officer of the collier Nero, which is making the survey for the Pacific cable, contemplated one route in which Marcus Island was to enter as a cable station. These instructions have since been modified because of the desire of the President that the cable should touch only American soil. The route which the ship is now surveying contemplates the laying of the cable between Hawaii, Midway Island and Guam.

Marcus Island, before its occupation by Japan, was considered American, because of its occupancy by an American citizen. It is a rocky, precipitous pile of land, of little value except as a naval harbor, and the Government has never considered it American territory. According to the official whom I talked tonight, it is not proposed to dispute Japan's claims to its possession.

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ALBANY, N. Y., July 21.—P. E. Dowd, president of the Commercial Travelers' League, has been in consultation with the Attorney General and J. Newton Flora, who acted as special counsel in the enforcement of the anti-trust law two weeks ago, with regard to the enforcement of the Donnelly anti-trust law. Mr. Dowd was authorized to consult the Attorney General at a meeting of the Commercial Travelers' League held in this city some

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